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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

ANNOUNCEMENT from G.S.G.

So you want to start an Encampment... There are 3 kinds of camps or chapters:

1. Associate camps for active study groups and informal representatives of the Order.

2. Satellite camps or Chapters of local Lodges or chapters.

3. Camps and Chapters directly responsible to Grand Lodge. Applications for type 1 & 3 should go directly to the Grand Secretary General, Beverly Senseman, P. O. Box 2303, Berkeley Ca. 94702, USA.

Applications must describe the aims for forming the body, name the person who will be responsible and should include a general account of people involved and plans for future activities.

Applications for type 2 should be made through the local chapter or lodge. All applications whether to Grand Lodge or a local body must be in writing and may suggest an appropriate name for the new camp or chapter.

*****NOTICE*****

Camps and Chapters which fail to report a 50 word column for publication in the Magickal Link between Jan. 1, 1981, e.v. and May 1, 1981, e.v. will be deleted from the contact list published in the M.L. until such report is received.

Lodges, Chapters & Camps

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
178 Cosey Beach Ave.
East Haven, Ct. 06512

Brocken Mountain Lodge has several satellite bodys (camps). The latest is KO YUEN Encampment, named after Crowley's alias in rewriting the Tao Teh King. This new body is under Ken Robinson and will no doubt emphasize the Taoist path in contrast to the Faustian nature of Brocken. Contact through Brocken Mt. Lodge to reach this or others satellite camps in Connecticut: Sappho and Perdurabo.

TAHUTI LODGE
585 W. 21st Street
New York, N.Y.

December ended and January began with a whirl wind 8-day tour by our honored Caliph which included most welcomed visits from Ra-Hoor-Khuit and Brocken Mountain Lodge Masters and Members. A friend of the Order gave him a lovely party at the Fleza Hotel where Kenneth anger graciously paid his respects with a private screening of his recently completed Lucifer Rising... Margot Adler hosted an interview on radio station WBAI which will be broadcast here January 28th on a two hour show devoted to the OTC... Our Winter Solstice Ritual was an extraordinarily powerful invocation of Pan. Our Candlemas Ritual scheduled for February 1st is in preparation. We are in the process of editing a video tape record of our Samhain Ritual... The Temple Fund netted \$93 from a lecture on December 13th, Simon's topic was "Low Magick". The next lecture on "High Magick" is scheduled for February 7th... The finishing touches are being placed on the Book Service, which should be including its Order Form in the next Newsletter... Lastly, we are pleased to announce the elevation of Tahuti Chapter to Tahuti Lodge.

HERU-RA-HA Lodge
P.O. BOX 3111
NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92663

Heru-ra-ha Lodge celebrated our Third anniversary in Jan. and, to make the occasion sublime, performed our 93rd Initiation ceremony on the evening of Jan. 3rd.

Jan. also marked our first full month with the new temple facilities and, as it was soon proven,

none too soon. The hospitalization of one of our members for brain surgery brought friends, members and others interested in him and made the H-R-H house and the facilities of Babalon-Therion Chapter headquarters for the watch.

The GUILD OF ENOCHIAN STUDIES continued to meet two times a week. The construction of the equipment being completed: skrying began in Jan. Some of the results of this first series of operations will be published in the new issue of OYEZ.

On the evening of Jan 10, we celebrated with a Lodge Birthday Party. It was well and intensely attended and enjoyed.

The W. T. Smith Chapter

Box 1167
Pointe-Claire Postal Station
Pointe-Claire, Quebec
Canada H9S 4R6

Local Thelemic activity is presently private practice supported by several esoteric bookstores and numerous organizations, none specifically Thelemic. There is a real need for a local, accessible organization offering practical assistance to aspirants. For rituals, meetings etc., one of the chapter members has leased a 3-bedroom flat with a basement, which can accommodate an initiation team from the U.S. leaving room for the initiations proper. Hope runs high that funds will be provided to bring Grady up for initiations in the Spring by persons wishing to take Merval. A dozen or more candidates may be in the offing by that time.

Being somewhat conservative, the Canadian O.T.O. is developing along lines workably similar to those set down by A.C. in the blue EQUINOX.

In spite of the problems work is being done to be of general assistance to local groups - ie should they need mailing labels, form letters prepared, copies of rituals, materials from our archives, or, of course, books. 93 Publishing will continue to copy-right Crowley's works on the O.T.O., and is taking Grady's proposals for specific projects under advisement.

Camp A. O. Spare
P. O. Box 1418
Columbus, Georgia 31902

A. O. Spare encampment is placing persons on a waiting until there are enough to hold a minerval initiation by the Caliph in Georgia.

Grand Lodge Report:

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Thelema Lodge is the Administrative center of Ordo Templi Orientis world-wide. If you need to contact the Caliph, the Grand Treasurer General or the Grand Secretary General this is the place to send your letter. Addresses and phones are listed on the contact page in this issue of the Magickal Link, and on the Calender of monthly events at Grand Lodge.

Last month, this column suggested that unusual sources of income were opening up for the Order. By unusual, we don't mean the advisory bills that are going out to remind members of over-due accounts—that is a sad but necessary expedient. The fact is, that the current "accounts due" of the Order total about \$2,800.00 in unpaid dues and renewals. If you have been putting off a dues payment, you might get a bill. After all, it's a dues paying organization, always has been.

The unusual source is in a legal area. Some many months ago, a book called "Ghost Story" was published in the United States and later in many other countries. We have been

in touch with the publishers and other involved parties. The problem with this book has to do with the use of the name of the Order in the story line. O.T.O. was accused of a number of unsavory doings and given a rather bad rap. We don't profess to know why the author settled on the Order to further the excitement of his efforts, but we have taken the usual steps. Negotiations for a damages payment to the Order of \$20,000.00 are now in progress. The amount is more-or-less agreed upon by both the Order and the others in the case, but we expect the usual rough spots with the written settlement papers. The matter may take months and may take an unexpected turn. Since our Order is the only group using the name O.T.O. which has been able to prove in court that Crowley's O.T.O. and this O.T.O. are the same organization, we may be involved in tracking down other problems of this kind over the years to come.

The Officers here at Grand Lodge don't feel any too happy about going to legal efforts to protect the Good name of O.T.O., but there may be times when it may have to happen again.

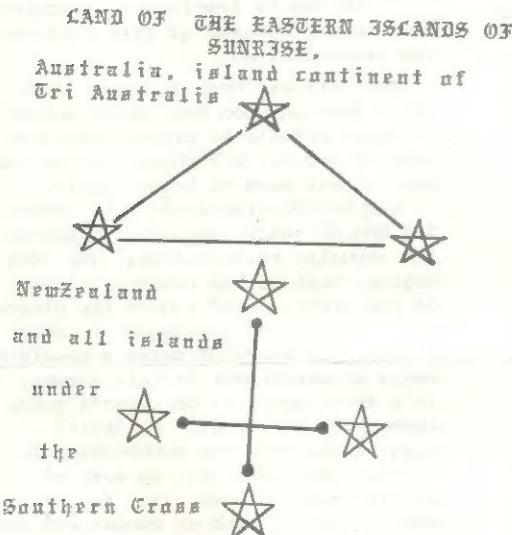
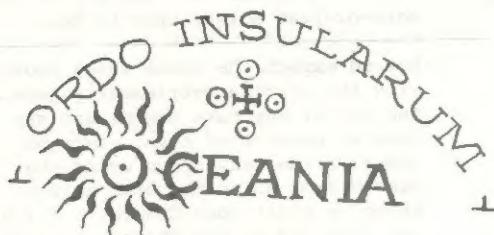
\$20,000.00 translates into about \$10,000.00 ready cash after expenses and security reservations. The IXth Degree, most of the heads of bodies of the Order and of course the directors are presently engaged in study of the best means of using a possible award or settlement of this amount. It's about equal to one year's gross income for the Order. We invite suggestions from the membership. It is very important that no sort of mistake happens here. If, for example, some of such an amount was used to fund a new program, the program would have to be self-supporting after one year. Anything else would self-destruct! Capital improvements and publishing are being considered. Grants to Lodges, Chapters and Camps in accord with need and number of people served are also being considered.

Otherwise, it's been a normal sort of time here at the Grand Lodge. The classes go on and so do the initiations. The Order is in better shape this year than it was last year.

Attendance is expected to drop at O.T.O. Grand Lodge functions for the next month or so. Bad, you say? Not at all. Most of the local membership is involved in one way or another in the Rites of Eleusis (see the notice in this issue of the ML). Rehearsals often take up time that might be spent in attending other O.T.O. functions.

If you are planning a visit to the Grand Lodge, March and April are good times to consider. You will have a chance to see the Rites and to participate in the Thelemic Holy Days.

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Formation of the Order of the Islands of Oceania: O.I.O., is now underway --- any interested people call

Saror Saturnis
at O.T.O. Temple.

IMPORTANT!

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The Bi-annual Member's Meeting will take place at Grand Lodge March 20, 1980 e.v.
6PM to 8PM at 2820 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley.

Rituals for the Equinox, Full Moon and the Supreme Ritual will be open to all commers after 8PM. Final chance for members to be heard at the meeting will be perhaps as late as midnight.

This meeting will be for the nomination of Directors (4 Emirs) of the Supreme Council and for proposal of ammendments to the O.T.O. Articles and Bylaws. Only the IXth Degree may vote, but there should be enough IXths to button-hole about proposals and nominations.

Any member may be nominated.

IXth Degree's who are not planning to be physically present have a duty to send proxies representing their nominations, etc. 60% IXth Degree in person or by proxy is necessary to hold a valid meeting.

Proxies should be made in some detail and to a particular person who will be physically present.

Member to Member.

Magician in South-Eastern Pa. area wishes to correspond with fellow Thaumaturgists in all occult fields. Would love to form discussion groups in area. Write Danny Phillips c/o Magickal Link

Estar would like to correspond with people into Tarot reading in New York State. Contact through the Magickal Link.

CONTACT ADDRESSES OF OFFICIAL LODGES, CHAPTERS & CAMPS:

This list is incomplete in one respect; a number of bodies have been certificated for activity at some indefinite time in the future. Such bodies are not always included in this list.

Grand Lodge: Θελημα (Thelema) Lodge, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702
U.S.A. Phones: 415-841-4833 — residence
415-548-8964 — temple
415-454-5176 — messages (24hours)
The meetings are usually conducted at the temple
at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, California.

Lodges: Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge, P.O. Box 6018, Teall Ave. Station
Syracuse, NY 13217 U.S.A.
Tahuti Lodge, 585 W. 214th St., Apt. 6D, New York,
NY, 10034, U.S.A.

LASTAL Lodge, Ordo Templi Orientis, P.O. Box 357,
Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004 U.S.A.

Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave. East Haven,
Conn. 06512 U.S.A.

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111, New Port Beach,
California 92663 U.S.A.

418 Lodge, P.O. Box 2043, Dublin, CA 94566 U.S.A.

Chapters: Babalon-Therion Chapter, 15121 Casimer, Gardena,
CA, 90200, U.S.A.

Frater Belarion Chapter, c/o P.O. Box 1641,
Salt Lake City, UT 84111, USA
Jane Wolfe Chapter, 10431 92 St., Edmonton, Alberta,
T5H 1T6 CANADA

Wilfred Smith Chapter, P.O. Box 1167, Pointe-Claire Postal Station,
Pointe-Claire, Quebec, H9S 4R6 CANADA
Nuit-Urania Chapter, c/o O.T.O. Grand Lodge, P.O. Box 2303

Berkeley, CA 94702 (Near San Francisco) USA
Ankh-F-N-Khonsu Chapter, 709 E. 14th St. S., MPLS, Minn.
55404, USA

Camps: ABRAHADABRA Encampment, 156 Camarillo Ave., Apt A,
Oxnard, CA 93030 USA

Camp A.O. Spare, P.O. Box 1418 Columbus, GA 31903

Camps: Ko Yuen, Perdurabo and Sappho can be reached through
Brocken Mountain Lodge.

Camps: Hell Fire and Fenris can be reached through Tahuti Lodge
DeMolay Encampment, P.O. Box 10877, Glendale, CA 91209 USA

Hoor-Pa-Kraat Camp, P.O. Box 5457, Berkeley, CA 94705 USA

Other bodies are in formation. Two or Three of the above bodies may
be undergoing reorganization soon. European contacts available in
Germany and some other countries. Other contacts in preparation.

**ORDO TEMPLI ORIENTIS
PRESENTS**

THE RITES OF ELEUSIS

**BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE GIVEN IN
1910 BY LEILA WADDELL & ALEISTER CROWLEY**

THE RITE OF SATURN	-	Saturday, March 21, 1981
THE RITE OF JUPITER	-	Thursday, March 26, 1981
THE RITE OF MARS	-	Tuesday, March 31, 1981
THE RITE OF SOL	-	Sunday, April 5, 1981 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
THE RITE OF VENUS	-	Friday, April 10, 1981
THE RITE OF MERCURY	-	Wednesday, April 15, 1981
THE RITE OF LUNA	-	Monday, April 20, 1981

All performances start at 8:00 p.m.
(Except for Rite of Sol)



O.T.O. 2822 SAN PABLO
IN BERKELEY NEAR ASHBY
for Information Call 841-4833

DONATION FOR EACH RITE
\$3 NON-MEMBERS
\$2 MEMBERS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	2	3 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #6 with Bill Heidrick Reading demonstra- tions and methods for time and number determination. 8:00 P.M. at 5 Suffield Ave. in San Anselmo	4	5	6 NEW MOON BABALON COVEN CALL 841-4833 FOR INFORMATION	7
8 GNOSTIC MASS & CALENDAR MEETING 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested for the Mass	9	10 SPECIAL CLASS ON THOTH TAROT OPEN MEETING No charge this time Slide presentation of the paintings used to make the Thoth Deck. 8:00PM at 5 Suffield Ave. in San Anselmo	11	12 WOMAN'S GROUP WITH GUEST RITUAL CALL 841-4833 FOR INFORMATION	13	14 INITIATION I ^o & II ^o contact Grand Lodge in advance Held in San Anselmo.
15 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	16	17 OPEN MEETING with Don NOX workshop continues 8:00 PM Temple	18	19 EGC BOARD MEETING 8PM TEMPLE	20 BIANNUAL OTO MEMBER'S MEETING 6PM SUPREME RITUAL SPRING EQUINOX FULL MOON RITUALS FROM 8PM ALL AT THE TEMPLE SEE THE ML FOR IX ^o INSTRUCTIONS	21 OPEN RITUAL ELEUSIS : Saturn. Begins 8:00 PM at the Temple
22 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	23	24 OPEN MEETING Shamanic Workshop with Shirin 8:00PM Temple	25	26 OPEN RITUAL ELEUSIS : Jupiter. Begins 8:00 PM at the Temple	27	28 INITIATION MINERVAL apply at Grand Lodge for Place and Time
29 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	30 OTO BOARD 8PM TEMPLE	31 OPEN RITUAL RITES of ELEUSIS : Mars. Begins at 8:00PM at the Temple	These events are held at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O. P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A. Phones: Grand Lodge—415-841-4833 Temple—415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176			
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			Love is the law, love under will.			